

Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association Branch



Hello club members and friends!

Today is February 15, 2024 and this is the first newsletter of the year for a Branch245. Happy New Year to everyone. You're invited to our upcoming club meeting March 2, 2024 at the Little Skookum Hall where we will be making plans for the 2024 show season and catching up since our last gathering in December. Carpool and bring a friend. It'll be a great meeting.

For all of you who use Facebook please share our events and invite your friends and family.

Club info is on the website exhaustfumes.org



Justin Beutow Branch 245 Club President

Board Meeting at Jim Hoffmans December 2, 2024 11am

Justin opened the meeting and as the notes for this came in the form of audio here's the breakdown: New Business, Shirley's quitting, Dave King offered the club his place at the Lewis county fair, motion to give Jim Hoffman a donation for hosting the meeting by Dale,. Ben 2nd, all agreed. Called for old business, none. Suggestion by Dale to ask Jim to give a talk about his collection, agreed. Justin wanted to ask George to give blessing over meal, agreed. Treasurers report from Shirley provided the total funds in the bank, debts paid... swap meet was a financial success. Made more money at swap than the show due to cost of dinner and potty cleanings. George made a motion to set a date for meeting to elect officers, Randy King discussed banners as signs were stolen last year. Ed Murphy, Shirley Miller, Justin Beutow, Ben Lyon, Randy King, Dale Fye present at Board meeting.

General Meeting held at the Hoffmans Dec 2 2023 12pm

Justin opened the general meeting with an introduction and thanks to our gracious hosts Jim, Sandy and Hoffman family. New Business; David and Aunitta have decided to offer our club the opportunity to take over their prime space at the southwest Washington fair August 13-18 2024. Dale suggested someone should coordinate and write a schedule for club participants and asked about the size of the space and location. David elaborated on the location, entry points, security, manning the space and that he would be willing to walk us through the process this year. Jim Hoffman will coordinate.

Shirley Miller is stepping down from the treasurer position. We thanked her for her service and wish her the best. A discussion followed about a new treasurer and Frank

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Stricklin's name was circulated as he had previously expressed interest to be on the Board. Nominations and a special election will be at the March meeting. PLEASE make plans to attend this meeting, we need a quorum to make some necessary changes for the club. Help us make this club the best it can be.

Banners and signs will be reviewed and ordered as necessary for our upcoming events. T-Shirts and hats were discussed, stock is low. Shirley talked about reordering. The mic was passed around the room for everyone to introduce themselves before Jim talked and Pat took a group photo of all in participation next to the giant wood stove made out of a donkey boiler.

Lunch was hosted by the Hoffmans, we enjoyed Jim and Sandy's collection, life story of sawmilling and building their museum. If you missed this meeting we would suggest you ask for a tour. Great people!

Please feel free to add to this list and share with the club by texting to April at (360) 490-8441 or emailing mytractorclub@aol.com

2024 Calendar of Events

February

17-18th Earlybird Swapmeet
Puyallup Fairgrounds

March

2nd Branch 245 Meeting & Potluck

at Skookum Hall 3480 SE Lynch Rd Shelton, Wa.
Board 1030 am, General Meeting 11am,
lunch after meeting. Bring your favorite dish to share.
We have important club business, please attend this meeting.

10th 4x4 swap meet
Puyallup Fairgrounds
16-17th Almost Spring Swap-meet
Puyallup Fairgrounds



Laura & George Rhodes Vice President

Exhaust Fumes



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April

12-13th branch 245 work party days
at Old Iron Park

26-28th Branch 245 Spring Swap Meet
at Old Iron Park Shelton, Wa.

May

4-5th Old Timers Fair

at Mary M Knight School in Matlock, Wa

TRACTORS AND ENGINES NEEDED

HELP WITH CLUB MEMBERSHIP BOOTH NEEDED

13-14th Farm Days Hayrides

18th Mow Day Olympic Peninsula Club
at Port Orchard Airport

18th spring gas up Branch 26

@ Coastal Farm & Ranch

2021 market street Mt Vernon

June

1-3rd OPATEA Pull, show, swap

21-22nd PNW Military Vehicle Show & Swap Meet
@ Old Iron Park

28-29th Branch 245 work party days at Old Iron Park

July

5-11th Branch 245 work party days at Old Iron Park

12,13,14th Branch 245 Pioneer Power Show & Swap

August

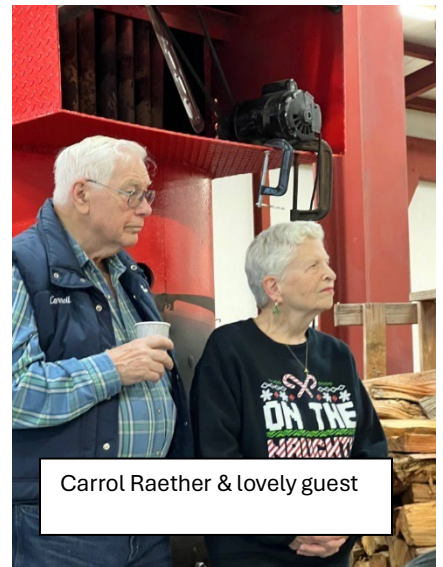
13-18th Southwest Washington Fair Centralia, Wa

THE THEME OF THE FAIR IS RED, WHITE & MOO

Jim Hoffman will be at the March meeting to discuss our booth,
participation signup and any other Fair Info he finds pertinent to
organizing this event. **JOIN IN THE FUN.**



Ed Murphy, Francette & Jim B.
Cindy Neitzel front row festive



Carrol Raether & lovely guest



Jim Hoffman

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NAME _____ CLUB DUES \$15 X _____
SPOUSE _____ NATIONAL EDGETA DUES _____
YOUTH 12-16YRS _____ (IF YOU SHOW) \$17 X _____
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"The Group Photo"

Pat Bossard



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